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Campus suffers tragic loss of student Community shocked by news

by Joe Parker
News Editor

The WPI campus was overcome by a wave of shock last Thursday morning as the news of the death of Richard D. Ferris IV made its way around campus. Most students learned of the tragedy by way of a memo distributed to the WPI community from President Jon Strauss. Ferris was found around 8 am Thursday morning in Daniels Hall by another student, the victim of suicide by hanging.

Ferris, a member of the class of 1995, was eighteen years old, and a graduate of the Admiral Farragut Academy in St. Petersburg Florida. He was a member of the WPI Glee Club.

Richard is survived by his mother, Rebecca E. (DeLauter) Ferris of Gulfport, Fla., his father Richard D. Ferris III of Baltimore Md., and his sister, Marydith Ferris, also of Gulfport. He is also survived by his

maternal grandparents, Gene and Mary DeLauter of Sarasota, Fla. and his paternal grandmother Nettie Ferris of Laurel, Md. The family asks that any memorial donations be made to WPI in care of the Office of University Relations.

A small non-religious memorial service was held among Richard's friends Sunday evening. A larger memorial service for the entire WPI community may be held after the Christmas break. The body was returned to Florida; the wake was held on Sunday and Funeral services were held yesterday.

In response to the tragedy, mandatory floor meetings were held on Thursday in Daniels Hall, where members of the Counseling and Student Development Center spoke. Counseling Center Staff members also went to individual rooms to speak with students. Further, staff members were available in Morgan A dining room

during the day and the Counseling Center extended their hours later into the evening for anyone who wished to talk.

The floor meetings were aimed at informing students that they would most likely be experiencing a wide range of feelings and that this was normal. Students were encouraged to express their feelings either with their friends, family, Counseling Center staff members, or just anyone. It was stressed that it was much better to express emotion than to hold it in.

Professor James Groccia, Director of the Counseling and Student Development Center, said that for many students this was their "end of innocence", that is, it was the first real confrontation for many students with the frailty of life and the death of someone close to them.

Professor Groccia also stated that

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Dealing with loss

by Madeleine Cohen Langman
Counseling and Student
Development Center

The WPI community has suffered a loss this week with the suicide of freshman, Rick Ferris. As the shock waves ripple through the campus, we can anticipate the varied reactions people may have to this loss and bring our attention to personal and communal healing.

The following are some emotions that people typically experience following a loss, though they do not follow a strict sequence, and not every person experiences all of these feelings. First, there's often a feeling of shock, numbness or, more accurately, a lack of feeling. Particularly on a college campus, the occurrence of a suicide can rock the sense of security, of being safe from the troubles of the real world. There may also be a sense of denial or disbelief.

As the shock and denial dissipates, a person may find him- or herself feeling anxiety, sadness, guilt, or anger. The anxiety may relate to facing the inevitability of death in general, sadness about the emptiness left by the person's absence and compassion for his or her pain, the guilt for outliving the person or for the feeling of not having done "enough," (particularly in the case of suicide) and the anger toward the person for leaving this world and leaving us with our pain.

As humans we look for order in our world and ways to regain this sense of order when things are upset. When someone dies, we ask "Why?" and often don't get an answer, leaving us with a sense of helplessness.

So - what do we do? Acknowledging, accepting and sharing our thoughts and feelings about the loss are essential steps to healing. When

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Global awareness stressed in presentation

by Yee-Fung Tjie
Class of '93

On Dec. 4th, members of the WPI English and History disciplines, Professor Bland Addison and Professor Laura Menides, organized a program which involved a discussion by students and other WPI faculty members on the literature of Nadine Gordimer. She had the honor of winning the Nobel prize for literature in 1991. The relationship between Gordimer's fiction and South African apartheid were discussed.

Gordimer has been an active member in the Anti-Apartheid movement that has been taking place in South Africa. Her literary works have included 10 short stories collections, and 11 novels, and a book of essays. Gordimer has also received the Booker Prize for Literature in England, the French government's *Officier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres*. She also has obtained honorary degrees from Harvard and Yale Universities.

The program consisted of two WPI students, Eric Craft and Amanda Brunson, presenting passages from two of Gordimer's stories, "Africa Emergent" and "A Third Presence".

A detailed analysis and personal interpretations of their readings were given by the two students. Both touched upon the relationship of Gordimer's stories to the South African way of life. It was made clear that "Africa Emergent" had an intense indication of the political corruption, while "A Third Presence" dealt with a more personal view such as the physical appearance of an individual. Craft and Brunson's presentation sparked many thought-provoking questions within the audience.

In conjunction with the program, and introduction to Apartheid along with the history of South Africa was given by Maria Dilance. She spoke of the evolution of apartheid and its effects on the South Africans. The introduction, for those who were not fully aware of the situation, was very informative.

The brief introduction was strengthened by a native African student from the country of Zaire, who is currently a student here at WPI. Ndoofunsu MBingy Osias have an indepth view and a more personal insight to the South African situation. He revealed some of his experiences and talked about some of the struggles that many

South Africans had experienced. This portion of the program gave the audience a feeling of despair and helplessness. How can such basic human rights be deprived from these people for so long? How can the blind segregation still exist in the late 20th century? His speech on the African culture ignited many emotional thoughts and feelings within the audience. Osias' personal experiences added a sense of realism to the situation in South Africa. The country seems so far away, yet the consequences of the Apartheid are felt by those within our community and those who are close to us.

The presentation concluded with Matthew Thibodeau. He is currently working on his sufficiency on the literature of Nadine Gordimer. He read a passage from Gordimer's novel "The Late Bourgeois World". Again, the story had concentrated political message. It was obvious that a thorough research was done on his part. Many of the characters in the passage were related to the actual political leaders who were working towards the abolishment of apartheid. The entire program then ended with a group discussion on the presentation made by the

students.

Overall, I thought the program was excellent. Being at a technical school such as WPI, students have a tendency to lose touch with the outside world. Due to their work load, they are not fully aware of what is going on in other countries. The Nadine Gordimer program was extremely interesting and informative. As WPI is trying to excel

in its program of global awareness and diversification, it is important to have such programs. Although there were some students in the audience, I feel a lot more would have enjoyed it. Program such as this can only lead to a global awareness which will aid WPI graduates in their working community.

Indoor Track running to victory

by John Grossi
Newspeak Staff

WPI's men's indoor track team started its season in fine form on its road trip to Tufts University on Saturday December 7th, 1991. The engineers had two first place finishers, three seconds, three thirds, and one fourth in the five way battle that included two Division I schools against Division III schools. Sophomore Chris Pisz took first place in the forty five yards hurdles with a time of six seconds. His victory in the 45 yard hurdles was shared with Scott O'Connell who took third two tenths of a second behind. The thirty-five pound weight was thrown 41 feet 10

inches by Sean Morely, a senior, which is good enough to have won fourth place for WPI. After his win the 45 yard hurdles Chris Pisz came back and won the long jump by bounding of 21 feet 5 & 7/32 inches. In the triple jump Freshman Jeff Mullen jumped 41 feet 3 & 1/4 inches to take second place for WPI.

Following these phenomenal showings came more of the same from the male engineers squad. Chris Goodfellow heaved the shot put 43 feet 2 inches which was more than good enough for second place. Well, WPI track does not go for just good enoughs, they go for outstanding. In the high jump Senior Tom Mower narrowly lost first place to a Tufts

competitor while clearing 6 feet 4 inches because he had more misses. Freshman Jim Beardsley cleared six feet two inches to take third place for WPI.

To cap a banner day WPI took third place in the 1600 meter relay which is only slightly less than thirty feet shy of a mile. The engineers had a total time of 3 minutes 54.1 seconds. The final score of the meet was Tufts 80< Holy Cross 51< WPI 26< Fitchburg State 26< Stonehill 0. WPI took first place among the Division III schools as Fitchburg took lower places in their events than WPI did. Coach Norcross's Men next compete at Massachusetts Institute of Technology on Friday January 17th, 1992 at 6:00PM.

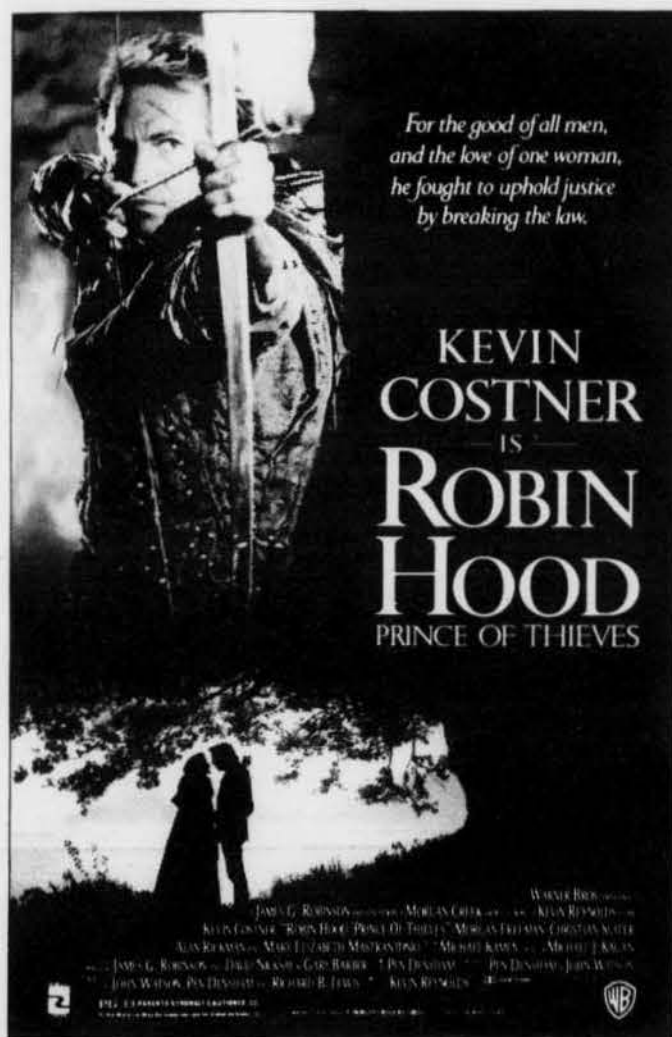


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An Engineer puts up a shot against a competitive Anna Maria last Wednesday. WPI lost the effort 88-86.

Newspeak wishes you Happy Holidays!

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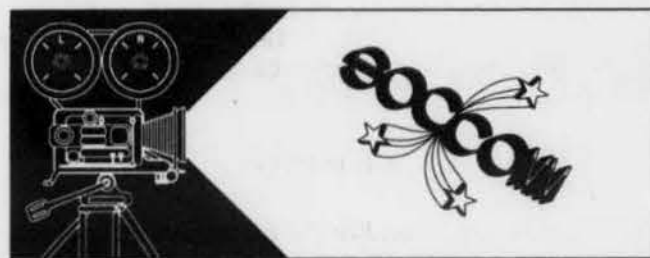


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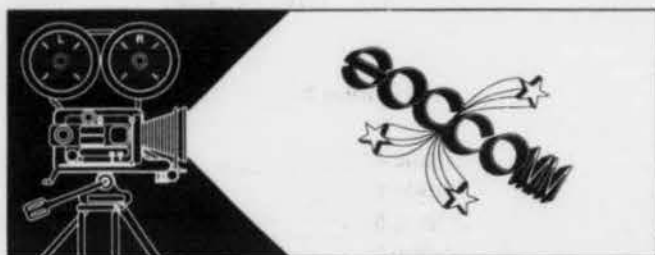


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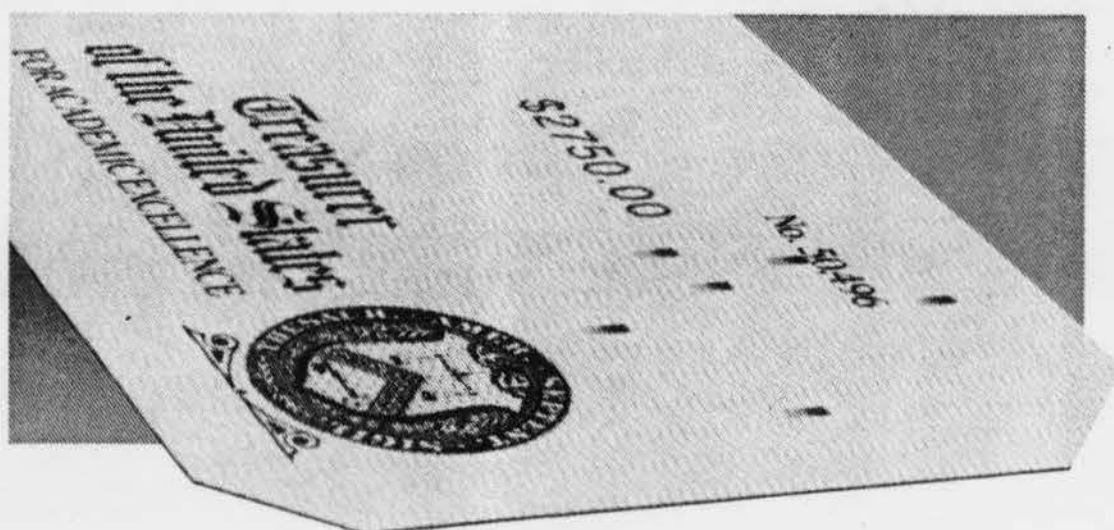
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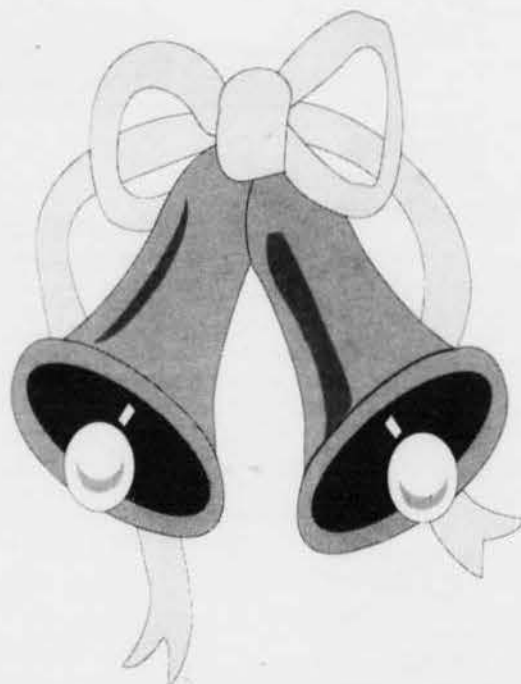
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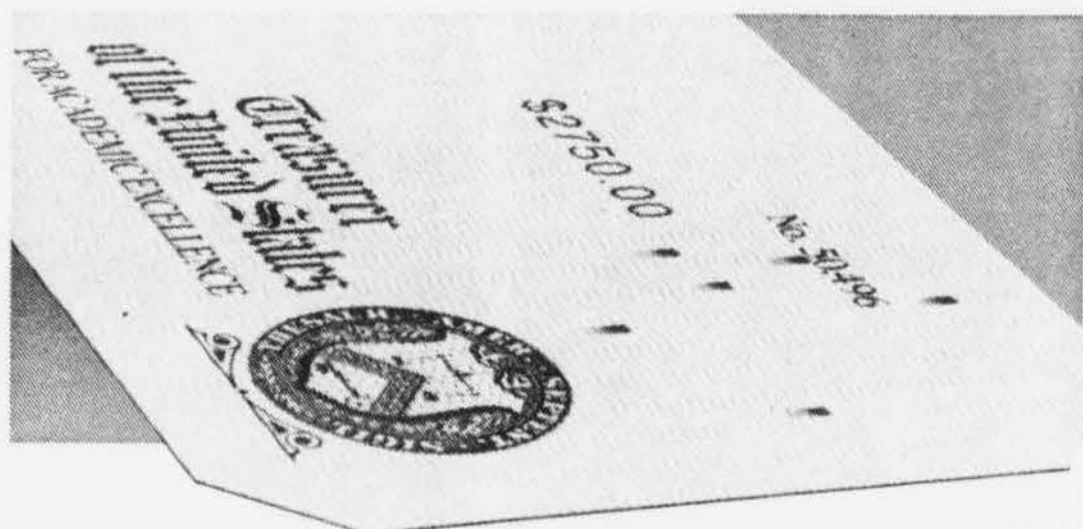
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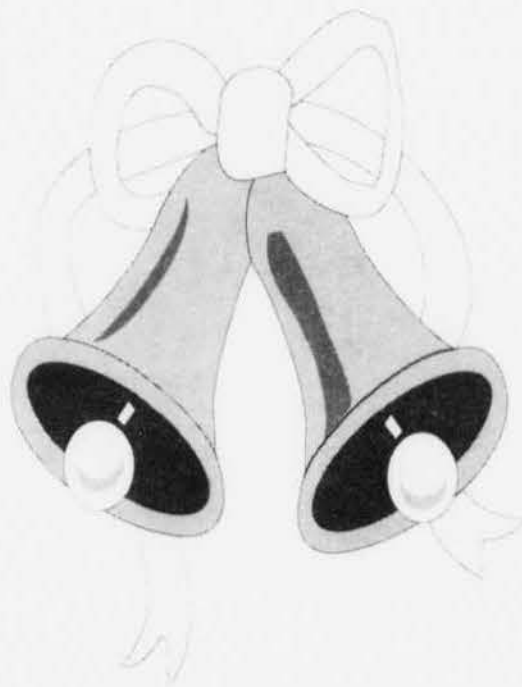
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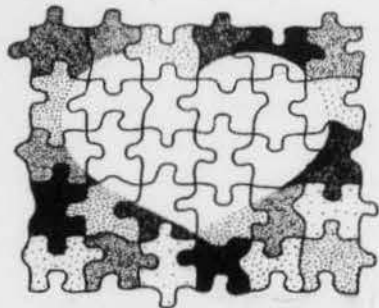
We lost another one last week. Another student, another human being, that was unfortunately a face without a name to most of us. Nonetheless, a small part of each of us died with him last week when he chose to take his own life.

It makes it difficult to focus on the successes of your job when the loss of even one human life looms so large in front of you. Could you have helped? Had you ever talked to this person, brushed him off on one of those "busy" days when there was something "more important" to do? The second guessing goes on for quite some time. The answers may never come.

What have we lost? A great poet? The cure for cancer? A loving father? We'll never know how far his achievements could have taken him and the world. In some way he felt that the rest of the world wasn't there when he needed it. There is help available; from resident advisors to peer counselors to campus police to the Health Center to Student Life to the Counseling and Student Development Center, there are people who care and that want to help. I wish he'd given them the opportunity.

What can we do? The message is clear. Tune in. Realize that we all need to be needed. Take time to care, honestly care, about the people around you. More importantly, take time to listen to each other. Acknowledge each others feelings, good or bad and be ready to help. Recognize that we are all only human and at times need more than a little help to make it through the rough spots. If you're in one of those "rough spots", reach out, yell out, come out kicking and screaming "I need some help!" Sometimes admitting you need help is the most difficult task of all. But your silence only speaks to us when it's too late.

As you leave school for the holidays, take the spirit of the season to heart. Look for ways to help each other; even those you don't know. A little time spent showing you do care can go a long way. Challenge yourself.



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On the passing of a fellow student

To the Editor:

I never knew Richard D. Ferris IV as an individual. Yet he has deeply touched me with his death. I am greatly saddened that he took the course

of action that he did. I wonder who his friends were. Could we not reach out to him? I wish I had known him! He is now gone, but you and I are not. Let Richard's death have meaning, drawing us closer to one another. Let us,

the entire WPI community, not be strangers any more. Let us talk with each other freely, forming bonds of friendship.

Clint Charlton, Class of '95
Ajay Khanna, Class of '92

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To the Editor:

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Address all suggestions to: Clint Charlton, WPI Box 1435 or email sonisb@wpi

Clint Charlton, Class of '95

COMMENTARY

FUBAR Physics

by Benjamin Hutchins
Class of '95

Ok, ok, so I missed last week's column...I'm sorry sorry sorry. I've had a couple nifty upheavals in the tectonics of my life and well, this column is no longer CSPhysics. Yes, that's right, everyone's favorite FUBAR Physicist has changed major, and since HUPhysics just doesn't ring the same, I've changed the name to FUBARPhysics!

(It was either that or GweepPhysics...)

This week I'd like to address a rather advanced physics topic. Standard kinematics are basically done with; a comparative analysis of gravity in real, toon, anime, and Nintendo physics had accomplished my basic goals in that field. Therefore, I'm

moving on this week into a more advanced field: quantum physics. There are many quantum topics, but the one I want to discuss in this column is the exciting new field of Quantum DealDynamics.

Quantum DealDynamics is the study of the behavior and properties of the basic subatomic particle of dealing: the dealon. Dealons come in three varieties: posidealons, usually referred to as simply dealons; antidealons; and negadealons.

Posidealons are good. The posidealon is the basic particle of dealing. If you are located in an area of high posidealon flux, you will have a much easier time dealing with everything. Some rare individuals actually generate their own posidealon fields; they are the source of most of the

posidealon flux in the world. Examples of posidealon flux producers on this campus include Vaughn Gross (paladin@wpi.wpi.edu).

Antidealons, on the other hand, are generally received with negative connotations, as any area with a high antidealon flux density will make dealing very difficult. There are those people who, the opposites of posidealon generators, produce their own antidealon field. They are best avoided, as dealing with anything in their presence is very difficult. Antidealon producers on this campus include Paul Heaton (paulheat@wpi).

And finally, there are negadealons, the neutral dealons. Negadealon fields have neither positive nor negative dealing power; being in the presence of a negadealon producer does not

affect one's dealing abilities. Most people produce negadealons at one rate or another. Some rare people, however, produce so many negadealons that the slow, heavy particles interfere with the proper interaction of the local dealon flux, thus making it difficult for the negadealon producer himself to deal, but not affecting anyone around him. (This also renders them nearly immune to antidealon fields, however.) This condition is known as Chronic Negadealon Flux Density Syndrome. Known WPI victims of CNFDS include Chuck Saling (saling@wpi).

That's it for Quantum DealDynamics—join me after Christmas break for the Quantum Bogodynamics section, and have a great Christmas!

Looking Out From Bancroft Tower

by Jonathan Drummey
Newspeak Staff

As I write this, I am six days away from completing my undergraduate education. Well, *maybe* completing it, as my Psychology of Education professor is so fond of mentioning. In any case I'm nearly done, which helps a great deal in getting through the mountains of work I have to do. I am continually looking ahead, to next week, next month, next year; grad school, leaving Worcester for another city. I also find myself looking back on the past four years and four months I've been at WPI. But I'll shut up

about the senior blues and give a 30 second report on the major issues on campus since the fall of 1987.

Fraternity/GDI attacks in Newspeak. The giant skunk. WPI needs money. Badly. Pistol range closes. LAGA is formed. President Strauss says, "I'm raising tuition because I can." Health Services hours are reduced, picketing by a few people. Phi Sig Sig sez, "Get psyched!" Last E8 parties. Lambda is shut down. Institute Hall is built. Rush is moved back several weeks. \$70,000 are spent putting granite blocks around the parking lots. WPI named #1 in USN&WR for the first time. Huge budget prob-

lems. Fuller Labs opened. Hockey team, a non-varsity sport, goes to Nationals. Lots of shuffling among the deans. WPI expands to the other side of the globe, opening the Bangkok Project Center. Hatecrime awareness increases, as does prosecution. Fraternity BYOB policy instituted as Kap is shut down for a year. New student government is created, voted in by 10% of the undergraduate student body. First Humanities major graduates. '91-'92, no tuition increase. Alden under renovations. Committee on Social and Residential Life holds a meeting, biggest turnout since the Vietnam War.

I've stayed away from reporting on the deaths, rapes, thefts, muggings and arson in the WPI community because the criminals don't deserve the attention and the victims don't necessarily want it. But it does all happen here. For all that we lack a *Campus* (not just Student) Center, WPI still holds a slice of life for all of us here.

Some say our souls are held in the hearts of others. As you go into the winter night, to warm homes or cold ones, take a moment to reflect on how this 130 year-old institution has affected your soul, for good or for bad.

Thanks, Mr. Boynton.

NEWS

Our loss...

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we ignore our emotions they may resurface at another time or may shift into a general feeling of depression. We should be patient with ourselves and be aware that feelings of loss can affect other areas of our lives, including concentration and motivation.

Often survivors find it helpful to commemorate the deceased by sharing stories and memories with each other, or by performing a ritual, such as making a scrapbook or "memory box" filled with mementos relating to the person, or by attending a funeral. When we openly grieve a loss we usually gradually make the shift to feeling more hopeful and healthy again.

It sometimes is the pain of death that brings our attention to the finite quality of our lives. Ironically, awareness of the fragile nature of life can prompt us to live life more fully. It is hoped that as a community we can heal and grow together.

Campus shocked...

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there is counseling available to all members of the WPI community regarding this issue or any problems which may be concerning students. The Counseling Center be open next week under its normal schedule.

FBC Employee Input Survey

The Fringe Benefits Committee (FBC) is an administratively appointed committee made up of employees representing faculty, staff, administration and union personnel. The FBC feels there is a need for ALL employees to be heard, and have developed a mechanism which will enable individuals to express their comments, questions and concerns.

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Gordon Library

During C-term, Gordon Library anticipates a new on-line catalog system called CARL, which will be supplied by our local library consortium, C/W MARS (Central/Western Massachusetts Automated Resource Sharing). The CARL on-line catalog is a service of CARL Systems, Inc., an outgrowth of the Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries. This group was formed in 1974 as a consortium of the largest research libraries in Colorado. The group worked together to develop the CARL system which was introduced in 1981 as a means of accessing library holdings and other local databases, such as community agency directories, social and economic indicators, and voter information files. The consortium at that time consisted of academic and public libraries in Colorado, but by 1988, interest in the system in other parts of the country resulted in the formation of a corporation (CARL Systems, Inc.) to market the software. Now such geographically diverse libraries as Northeastern University and the University of Hawaii use CARL. A feature added in 1988, Uncover, is a database of the tables of contents of periodicals in CARL member libraries. It is updated daily. Gordon Library began subscribing to Uncover about a year ago, making it available on the library program. In Uncover, patrons can browse the contents of an issue of a particular periodical title, or enter a word search

to see a list of articles on the subject. Uncover uses the same basic search strategy as the CARL on-line catalog, so if you have used Uncover, the new on-line catalog will look familiar to you.

Looking at CARL before it gets here

If you would like to get a feel for

telnet pac.carl.org <return>

You should see something like this next:

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Trying...
Connected to pac.carl.org.
Escape character is '^]'.
Trying 1800000028...Open
Welcome to the CARL system
Please identify your terminal. Choices are:
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type 5 (vt100) where it asks for your terminal type and press Return.

The next screen should say "Systems that Inform. Welcome to the CARL System."

(Note: since this access is over the Internet, the response time may be slow, or you may not be able to get into CARL at a particular time. When CARL is available through C/W MARS we expect response time to be very fast)

Press return at this screen to bring up the CARL menu screen:

CARL offers access to the following groups of databases:

1. Library Catalogs (including Government Publications)
2. Current Article Indexes and Access (including Uncover and Eric)
3. Information Databases (including Encyclopedia)
4. Other Library Systems
5. Library and System News

Enter the NUMBER of your choice, and press the <RETURN> key >>

the CARL on-line catalog before it comes to Gordon Library, you can take a look at it as it exists right now at places like Northeastern University, University of Maryland, or the Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries. All that you need to do is log on to your account on the CCC Encore or CCC DECstations and type the following:

(Note: some of the selections listed in the menu, such as the encyclopedia, may be available only to patrons of the home library, and you will not be able to access them)

To select one of the libraries in the Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries, type 1 (Library Catalogs) and press return. To look at the Northeastern University, University of Maryland, or University of Hawaii catalogs, type 4 (Other Library Systems) and press Return. You'll be asked next to type the number for the individual catalog that you'd like to search.

Doing a Search on the CARL System Catalogs

Remember that no matter which of the CARL system catalogs you choose, they are all searched the same way, using the three basic searches available on CARL. These searches are NAME, WORD, and BROWSE. These are the same searches that you will use when C/W MARS and Gordon Library switch to CARL. So try them out now to start becoming familiar with them. Use NAME to look for a person or organization which appears as an author, editor, or subject. Use WORD to find specific words, places, and dates that appear in titles, subject headings and other parts of a catalog record. Use BROWSE to scan the catalog by title, call number, or series. By following the prompts and instructions you can easily perform a search, display the results, display a search history, modify your search, or begin

a new one.

Etiquette and Exit

While the libraries on the CARL system gladly make their catalogs available to users outside of their home institutions via the Internet, please remember that you are a guest of that library as long as you are connected to the catalog. Try not to take up too much time on any one system at any one time. If possible, try connecting during off-hours (i.e., not 9-5 local catalog time). And always follow the specified exit procedure when you're done with a catalog. For CARL system catalogs, that's easy. Just type // exit and press Return. That's two forward slashes and the word exit. Depending upon which CARL catalog you searched, you may need to type this command more than once. When you have successfully exited, you should see a message like this: "Connection closed by foreign host." You then should be back at your CCC Encore or DECstation prompt.

Questions

If you have any questions about using the CARL system catalogs or about the upcoming switch to CARL by C/W MARS and the Gordon Library, please contact Don Richardson in the Gordon Library Reference Department (ext. 5410 or email drichard@wpi) or Lora Brueck in the Technical Services Department (ext. 5413 or email lbrueck@wpi).

NEWSPEAK HUMOR



CLUB CORNER

Alpha Phi Omega

Hello and goodbye!! I am writing my last club corner, and just wanted to say that I really enjoyed doing this. The next C.C. will be in the hands of Ms. Kavka. Jen- enjoy it!! Well, the term is just about over, and I hope that everyone did well. First let me take the time to bid a fond farewell to everyone's favorite lame duck—Ed Bouchie. Take care Ed! We will miss you. Second, let me congratulate all of the new brothers!! Great job guys! Welcome aboard! Finally, just a short reminder that CPPC will be taking place on Jan 18 in the lower wedge. What is CPPC? Well, it stands for Chapter Program Planning Conference. Basically, it is a day where the brotherhood takes the time to point out the good and not-so-good of the past year. So, if you think something went particularly well, come and say that you think it should be done again. If you think something needs to be changed, then come tell someone. CPPC is open to anyone and everyone who wants to attend. Please make the time to try and attend. What's this? "Sign my pledge book." No "hello," no "my name is... what's yours?" "Just sign my pledge book." Some people... Because it's FUN!! Hey Yo! My Secret Santa gives me cool things My little Bro is the Best! She loves me! NOOO!!! I don't want Joe to be my brother! "Hey Sylvia, will you lay on my lap too?" "What do you mean NO?!" Chris C-Rush is (will be) awesome! RUSH—RUSH—RUSH—AWE-SOME (Dec 10th the centrum) Sorry guys, I don't do brothers! I'm really impressed with how quickly this is going...you know the voting. NOT!!! Rush-Awesome-Oh Yeah-CC!! The brothers are acting more like pledges... You ain't usin' this car tonight These voting procedures used to go by so quickly. Gosh I miss the old days. Here come the drums Confusion!! Hey, Joe Curtin, Merry X-mas, love SS I used to enjoy APO Hey Mark, I've got some Kahlula, want some? ZZZ... Gotta have these White Russians, and I want my Kahlula! Would anyone like an orange? Obie is an odd child. Dave and Pete: 4. No! 1. No! 4. No! 1. No!... I'm cold brrr, did someone turn down the heat? Daaave... Can I borrow your car??? White Russian Nights... Live on! Stay tuned for Black Russian Days!! Check the Encore for Marktoday. Well, that is really all for now. Thanks again, and take care. Wishing everyone Seasons Greetings and other Merry things. See Ya Sometime. ME!

Christian Bible Fellowship

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone! Christmas is a great time to reflect on your life in Christ. Regardless of where you spend your vacation, it is helpful to remember of a Christmas gift that you will always need and use: Jesus Christ, Son of God.

As the apostle John wrote:

"For God so loved the world that he gave His only son, that whoever believes in Him would have eternal life and not perish."

Jesus Christ is the gift of life, the gift that keeps on gift that keeps on giving. And unlike clothes, you will never have to worry about Christ not fitting into your life.

May everyone have a safe, enjoyable, fruitful Christmas break!

Peddler

ATTENTION ALL!!!

The 1991 yearbooks have arrived and will be for sale this week!

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Alpine Ski Team

Well, this is the last NEWSPEAK of B-term. We hope you all had a great term. We did. Most of us are ready for Christmas break and waiting to go skiing. For those of you who made it through dry-land training: congratulations. Dry-land T-shirts are in—see Bill White if you're interested in buying one. Sweatshirts are also in. T-shirts cost \$10 and sweatshirts are \$35.

For those of you who are going to ski camp '92, check your mailboxes for information on dates and times. There will also be information on Time Trials which will be held

at Berkshire East on Monday, January 13. We hope you all have a SAFE and happy holiday season; and please don't drink and drive—your friends want to see you alive after the holidays!!! Merry Christmas and happy holidays.

Society of Women Engineers

Hats off to all new members of WPI SWE who contributed to the successful hosting of the 1991 New England Region Student Conference from Nov. 15-17! All our hard work paid off, as was proven with the fantastic career fair banquet with Judy Nitsch as keynote speaker, and the fun and educational workshops, career fair, and regional meeting.

The last meeting of B-Term was held on December 9. Ron Macon, director of multi-cultural affairs, was our guest speaker. Thank you to Mr. Macon for clarifying his office's role at WPI and forming a future, beneficial working relationship with WPI SWE. Election results for the 1992 officers are:

Dayna Cornell - President
Nancy Koczera - Vice - President
Susan Plankey - Treasurer
Jenn Greenhalgh - Recording Secretary
Beth Burnham - Corresponding Secretary

The new officers will continue SWE's objectives and annual programs in the new year by reworking the committee structures. Committee heads - GET READY!!! Good luck to the new Executive Committee!

Kim, Janet, Beth, and Maura - WE'RE DONE!!!! Thanks for your leadership, advice, and support! I appreciate all your help, more than words can say—Terri.

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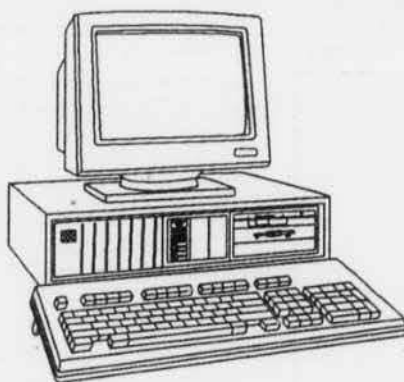
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GREEK CORNER

Alpha Chi Rho

Hello everyone! Tomorrow's the big day for most of us, that is, the end of the term! This past week has seen lots of events, namely the "big freeze", i.e. the empty oil heater, meaning icewater showers and no heat! So that's why everyone wore hats!

The Christmas party was spectacular! Santa himself managed to cram himself down our fireplace (It's a joke guys, I know we ain't got one) and liven up the party! Of course by the time Ol' St. Nick got done partying, Rudolph was completely hammered! Nate got up on the roof and plotted their likely course, and it seems they ended up in Karachi, Pakistan. Hopefully they'll be back in time for the 25th.

The "North Pole Calling" publicity event was a fun success as usual! Everyone who went had a blast! Wop even managed to get "Melanie with the icy blue eyes" phone number! See... it's that easy to join the Rob Stacy Club!

Congratulations to the Postulants upon the completion of their first raid... be warned however, there is always a freebee given out just before break. You shall be toasted on any and all future attempts!

The first round of nominations took place this past week, but there's more time, so think of people you'd like to nominate or talk to an officer about an office you'd like to hold.

Hope the postulants had fun on the panty raid! The brotherhood was very impressed with your recovery of all extra items as well... great job guys! You're hearing that from someone who really knows underwear!

All right that should just about do it for the final installment of the greek corner for B term, and for 1991. Happy holidays to all postulants, brothers, and friends... remember to be safe, and have fun over break. SPOON!!!

Alpha Gamma Delta

First off, Roses to Cafa and her committee for their work on the Christmas formal! Roses also to Jennifer Wood and Jodi Pisinski, and to Anne Manning for providing some awesome "pre-parties". We all had a great time and look forward to next year. Special thanks to Santa for making an appearance! Congrats to an awesome Pledge class on achieving 1/2 way pearls. We are proud of you! Everyone get ready for some great activities when we get back from break. We have the Pledge Sleep-

over, and Sister-Pledge Jeopardy. For all those waiting for the results - the answer is Yes. Yes, we all finished aerobics successfully and are looking forward to C-Term! To Tara Z. - go slower on those leg lifts. And to Holly L. "I did buy fillet mignon!" My, my we are such chefs. Oh! and a special thanks to all those sisters who participated in the Red Cross Drive. It was great to see so many sisters helping with an awesome cause. Well I guess it is coming to the end of the term and we need to say Merry Christmas to everyone and have a Happy New Year! See you in '92.

.....How I love those Alpha Gams!.....

Parting thought:

"Today, if a smile comes

to you, a happy smile that

perhaps you can't explain....

It's because, in that moment,

I am thinking of you and smiling, too!"

Alpha Tau Omega

There are three things we can't stand: 1. running out of beer, 2. getting up early, and 3. having our cable box stolen. We need our MTV. A few methods were employed by some of the brothers so they could get dates for the Christmas formal. But none were as spectacular as Chief's revival of the ancient art of clubbing a girl in the face and dragging her by her hair. Miller's method of female attraction is pure skill. Here's the steps: 1. go into Afterdeck. 2. make sure Snory's talking to his girlfriend on the phone, and 3. say "Hey Snory, does your girlfriend have any good looking friends that want to go with a studly guy like me?" Waller's method is somewhat the same as Miller's, but the difference lies in who's room you go in. In the ATO news, elections have taken place. The most noteworthy of them all, however, is Leaver's strategic placement as an usher. We are all relieved. Did Ezo ever get that position? So when we get back, Worthy Master Tucker will now be called Worthy Pee Pee and Krevon will finally have the respect he's been looking for. Not all the brothers heard this next tidbit of information, but Thursday night after the Christmas dinner, I heard the immortal words that will live forever in ATO history. They were spoken by R.B. and it went something like this..."I'm full." I know, I was probably drunk and hearing things, but I could have sworn...Simon Kelly received an incredible haircut-"Don't worry, your ear will hear." Well, we all can't wait for

next semester. We'll be able to start off fresh, pass our classes, and Brownie and Single will be gone (oh, and Fasser). Joining us will be Dawgballs and our newly elected President, Stephen Z. Baker. So, Mason, if you want to start off fresh, maybe stop by the house, but be careful, because Troy's been sharpening his teeth, just ask Mitch. Worden is stepping away from Snap-Crackle-Crunch, so I'm sure him and Max will miss each other forever. Max, oh great wise one, make sure you visit us and Mac, thanks for my pin. Make sure you guys come back sometime and give Ma a hard time. As for the pledges, just wait till you see me catching that football in the endzone.....

Delta Phi Epsilon

We're down with DPhiE - Yeah you know me!!! Hey guys, I guess our pledges have been wreaking havoc all over campus. The next time you guys go to Sigma Pi - bring some microwaveable popcorn for the guys. And Theta Chi has been losing their balls, but our pledges will buy you a new set for Christmas. I'm sure. The Sisters are glad you got your composite back safe and sound.

Sharron has been dialing 1-900-SQUIRREL - it was worth a signature, though. She also got a grand tour of the TKE house, especially their refrigerator. Many thanks to the brothers and pledges of Tau Kappa Epsilon for taking such good care of her.

Happy Birthdays go out to Monique (who finally turns 20 on Dec. 20th) and Renee (Dec. 28th). If you see either of these guys before break, give them a big birthday hug.

Matt Tapley - are you tired of us yet? We still love you. Thanks for your patience. (What are you doing over break?)

Lastly, on behalf of the Sisters of Delta Phi Epsilon, I hope everyone (especially Matt Tapley) has an awesome holiday and a restful break. See ya C term (pledges get ready)!

Phi Sigma Sigma

Hey, how are those test going? Hope everyone is studying hard. Just think only one more day (for some of us) and it will all be over. Seeing that so many of you wanted to tell their big sisters how great they are I submitted a few classified ads (thirty to be exact), so make sure you check them out.

Lots of fraternity get-togethers last week. We want to say thank you to Sig Pi for an awesome Happy Hour. And once again the guys at Fiji made tree decorating quite interesting. Thanks also to SAE who helped us share a little Christmas spirit with many unfortunate children at the annual orphan Christmas Party. Have a great Christmas guys!!!

Now for the dirt. Amy Costello I have a special message for you to keep your "honeybuns" off the party room floor! Speaking of buns we just want to thank some certain Sig Eps for the show at the formal last Saturday. I don't want to mention any names, but one seems to keep "pop"-ing in my head, it must have been that impression or those ugly boxers. Well we should all know that Beama has now moved on to game plan 3. I especially want to say congratulations and its about time! Andrea in case your wondering she hasn't scooped him yet, but give her to the end of the year. And Andrea even though you don't know what town your little sister #2 is from you are still the best big sister ever (what did you do brain wash her

Greeks doing well this year

For the last article before the close of the year I would like to make a few comments on behalf of the administration and the job they are doing. I think it is important for the Greeks to realize they try to do all they can for us. I'd also like to make a couple of comments on behalf of the BYOB policy.

First of all whenever anyone thinks of the administration the first name to come to their mind is Nancy Hunter Denney. As Assistant Dean of Students she is the strongest link we have to the administration. I think it important for all Greeks to realize that she carries an open door policy. This means if anyone is having a problem with the way the Greeks are being treated or they have with their own fraternity, they are free to go in and discuss it with her. She tries to be as open and helpful as she can be. She recently came from a Greek Conference in Atlanta and brought back several good ideas.

Before anyone starts moaning about these ideas, some of them might be extremely good. To help develop leaders in the Greek community she is trying to start a course D-term for Greek leadership. This would include fundraising ideas, explanations of our legal responsibility, and ways to run a strong IFC and PANHEL. This sort of course could increase Greek interaction and help us become self-governing. Other ideas brewing in her office include offering assistance to social chairmen running parties which attract a sizable party crowd. She is also open to other ideas if anyone

Andrea?) Amy, just be ready to hear all her TL and MB stories, I think she will still have some to tell even after she is married! Hey Darlene and Sue nice pictures, I'll be sure to get those in the yearbook. Darlene can you breathe yet? Jenna, Jeralyn, and Kelly, those ever popular pledges, would like to thank the ATO and SAE pledges for a memorable week before finals. Next time dinner and a movie, guys? And Patty promises to Heidi that after all that practice, next time she is sure to make a touchdown! On scholastic note, which seems to be lacking in this corner, Tina, Tori, Robin, and Sam Suffis and MQPs are almost over so keep with it!

Well, I just want to end this column by wishing the WPI community a MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR. Have a good break. See you in C term. To those of you going away for IQP have lots of fun! Parting quote "kidnapping is getting old, perhaps you fraternity "boys" could be a little more original". Oh, one more thing, Prof. Vassalo we love you and don't forget everyone "get transfer". LITP

Sigma Pi

Maggots Suck!!! Thanks for breakfast even though you are too lame to raid like real men. The ΣΠ pledges pull off better raids than you guys. By the way, thanks to Tore for all the publicity, we really need it.

This years E.C. Nominations are now official:

SAGE-Matt Axt (because the hardest working brothers get house positions and the rest are on E.C.)

V. Pres-TOOZ (E.C. Token Diamond)

Tres. - Decio (because of your hard work as Song Leader)

Secretary-Gifford and Weibe (It must have been love)

First Counselor-HankEppich (because he slept through it the first time)

Herald-Flounder (Nuff said)

On a related note Scott K-Nard is way ahead of the pack in the race for Panhel Steward. (Where the hell is our Sportswear)

This is now the new and improved Sigma Pi lost and found paragraph. This week a composite was lost. Also lost were: Our Charter, John Rice, Microwave, and Carla lost something in Zippo's closet.

From all the guys at the Pi we want to give a special thanks to Renee for that night with handcuffs, fluff and your wet panties. Thanks for getting our microwave back.

Secret Santa was quite the evening. Unfortunately this reporter lost track of the evening before it even got started. Andy, on the other hand, made out very well this weekend with an old friend.

One last word of encouragement for Squirrel Solo as he goes on his Star Wars quest to find a Wookiee.

Theta Chi Pledges

We're the Theta Chi Pledge class and we are the best!! I hope everyone has fun over Christmas break. The Social with AGD was awesome, but why did girls show up this time? Awe, the taste of victory. You brothers are the best, thanks for all your help. The Christmas Formal was dreamy. Steve you looked stunning in that chiffon outfit. See ya next term!!!

Parting thought: There can only be one!

ATTENTION!

On Friday, January 17th,
the SocComm calendar
lists the acoustic trio "The
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LEAD WITH HONOR.

Lisa-to the best little sis! Merry X-mas and Happy New Year! I'll miss ya! Love, Your Big Sis Renee.

To Kelly it's only been 3 days since the dance and already I long for you. Luv Bulldog.

The AGD Christmas Formal was excellent!

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KT FROG - have a fun and relaxing break. You're the best big sis! Love Heidi.

Thanks H^2 - I think you're pretty cool too! Love KT Frog.

"CALC MAN"-THANK YOU FOR YOUR INFINITE WISDOM, BUT CALCULUS IS STILL LIKE SEX...I JUST DON'T GET IT! MAYBE NEXT SEMESTER I'LL GET THE NATURAL LOG FUNCTIONS.

An honor society, **NOT** to be thought of as "another bogus elitist group" or a social organization.

JUNIORS.....Are you ready independents?

Nikki-hope you have an awesome break-love your little sis.

Vail your big sister thinks you are the greatest.

Aerobics - the trails, the tribulations - but we made it together - AGD!

Like omigod, get psyched pledges! It's going to be, like, a totally mondo, fab year. Like, don't forget the smack party! B.Y.O.S.

Lily you're the best - your little sister.

Senya, you're the best big sis! Tina - you're a great mom! Luv, Paula.

Erin, you're the best big sister - love your 'lil sis'.

Cynics Corner: Numbness is always the best method of prevention.

True, there are no Prince Erics at this school-There is only one...it is possible to find him, if you know where to look...

THE SHIELD is looking for YOU.

Liz, have a great break! LITP, your big sister.

Roommate wanted-spacious 4 bedroom, close to campus. Female preferred. Rent \$500 total. Call 754-3637.

Merry Christmas to the sisters of AGD! See you in '92!

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Amy G, your big sister loves you!

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Phi Sig Sig loves our best sister, Prof. Vassalo.

Jen and Amy - I miss you already! - Laura.

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Kim Heath-One more McDonalds run? I luv ya to death-your big sis.

Cathy - your little sis loves you!!!

Amy C my secret Santa gift was awesome. You know me too well!! LITP, Kylie.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE KALISKI SPACE AGENCY! WHILE ON OUR '92 MARS MISSION, CONTROL OF FAN-ONE TRUCKING WILL GO TO MICROSOFT WAUNG COMPUTERS WHO PLAN TO RENAME THE BIG-RIGS AS THE "BEE VANS"

How I love those Alpha Gams!

Jen G and Laura what will we do without each other for a month? Luv Amy.

Robyn - you're a great big sister!

Yearbook Sale! Upper Wedge All week

Miss you over break Becky. Love your big sister!

Gayle - Where did our dates go?

Toni thanks for baking cookies with me!

Thanks to Jennifer and Jodi for the cocktail party

Phi Sig Sig - HOLY HAVE SOME CLASSIFIEDS!!!!

Happy 21st, Marci!

Shannon - you are the best little sister

Maura - you're an awesome little sister

Not gonna do it.....Not gonna do it. Wouldn't be prudent at this juncture!!!!

Forget about it!!!!

Jen Shaw keep smiling - you're the best CJ.

Johanna, Merry Christmas Cousin! Luv Amy.

Cynic's Corner: Death is a state of (and for) worms.

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Students participating in the Cooperative Education are responsible for obtaining a financial aid packet and filing on time.

Current Seniors that require enrollment beyond this year, should stop by the Financial Aid Office to discuss eligibility issues.

If you are scheduled to attend an off-campus Project Center or participate in an Exchange Program for second semester, you should stop by the Financial Aid Office to discuss where you can be reached during this period.

Please take notice of subsequent articles in **Newspeak**, as well as the instructions contained in the application packets (available Term C '92) which will describe deadlines and the process of applying for financial aid. For additional questions, contact the staff members of the Financial Aid Office.

Vaccinations

Due to a recent change in state legislation (August 1, 1991) all full-time undergraduate and graduate students born after 1956 must present a physician's certificate that such student has received the following immunization against measles (rubeola):

1. two (2) doses of live measles vaccine given at least one month apart beginning on or after 12 months of age.
2. or laboratory evidence of immunity to measles (rubeola)

In order to bring all WPI students into compliance with the state mandate it has become necessary for us to withhold registration for C term for all students who do not have the required immunizations.

Those students whose records on file in the WPI health office do not include the mandatory second dose or laboratory evidence of immunity **will not be allowed to register for Term C until they present the necessary documentation.**

If you have any questions regarding your immunization status please feel free to contact the health office.

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